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State of California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102-3298

RE: Comments Regarding the Draft Program Environmental Impact Report for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Sempra Communications (CPUC Application A 00-62-020)

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Marin Telecommunications Agency, I provide the following comments on the subject draft EIR:

1. The draft EIR should identify what services Sempra Communications plans to provide over the proposed fiber optic cabling, i.e., telephony, video, high-speed data transmission, and/or Internet access.

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 The regulatory responsibilities of Marin cities, towns and the County are dependent on the type of service being offered.

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cc: MTA Board of Directors (w/tanchisure)

Greg Stepanicich (w/Enclosure)

Environmental Science Associates (w/factosare)

Enclosures

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H. MARIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AGENCY, MARTIN J. NICHOLS – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- **H-1** Sempra Communications any provide several different services over the proposed fiber optic cabling including telephony, video, high-speed data transmission, and/or Internet access.
- **H-2** Comment noted. The CPUC will ensure the Marin Telecommunications Agency will be included on the list to be notified regarding any subsequent activities proposed by Sempra Communications in Marin County to determine the regulatory responsibilities of Marin cities.